GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1104
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON CRIMINALS
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal has been received by the Union Government for the setting up of a coordinating body for police and courts in Delhi to make the prosecution of criminals more effective;

(b) if so, the details and the composition of said coordinating body;

(c) whether this proposal is at present in operation in various States;

(d) if so, the extent to which this proposal is likely to improve the prosecution of criminals;

(e) whether in view of the successful operation of this proposal in Andhra Pradesh, the Government are urging all the States to move such type of proposals; and

(f) if so, the number of States which have agreed to the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)& (b): No, Sir. However, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have submitted a proposal to the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court for constitution of a `Union Territory Level Coordination Committee` to be presided over by him and `District Level Coordination Committees` in each district, to be presided over by District and Sessions Judge, with members in both cases to be drawn from Police, Local Bodies, etc. to discuss issues of common interest like delay in finalization of criminal cases; cases relating to first offences; and cases of persons languishing in jails due to non fulfillment of surety conditions.

(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d): The success of this scheme in Delhi can be judged only after it is implemented on the ground over a period of time.

(e) & (f): there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government at present.